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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1910.

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## Claims Largest Snake In The United States

One of the interesting as well as instructive sights at the carnival grounds is "Big Gip," the monster South African boa constrictor, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin. "Gip" is the largest known snake in the United States, measuring 27½ feet in length and weighs 320 pounds. The snake has only been in captivity about six months and is still vicious, so a muzzle is kept upon his head for protection against any ill temper he might work up. With the muzzle off the reptile measures eight inches across his head and twenty-one inches around his body. In an emergency "Gip" is capable of swallowing a large bird dog, as their swallowing capacity is estimated to be four times the breadth of their heads.

This snake cost \$1200 delivered in this country and was purchased through a dealer in New York. Large reptiles are scarce and an order for one has to be placed many months in advance. The captures are slow and tedious. After the reptile and his watering place have been located a long tunnel is dug nearby. At the end of the tunnel a trap-box is placed with one side constructed to allow entrance.

After a snake sheds it develops a voracious appetite, and a small animal is tied within the box as bait. The reptile crawls through the tunnel, and after striking its victim always coils about it to crush it before eating. While the snake is coiled the door is dropped and the reptile is always shipped to the purchaser in the box in which it was captured.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin also own a couple of other large snakes, one an East Indian python, 16 feet long and weighing 150 pounds, and the other a Hindu sacred snake, 14 feet long and weighing 105 pounds. The python is poisonous, but the latter is ordinarily gentle and is worshipped by the Hindu natives.

Snakes are very irregular and peculiar in feeding. The largest has eaten but twice since being in captivity, the python eats about every two or three months. But the Hindu snake has a constant appetite and usually devours his feed about once a week. All of them drink once a day. "Gip" will sometimes guzzle a gallon and a half of water at one time while the smaller ones drink quantities proportionate to their size.

Methodist Church Services: At Chapel in East Hickman at 8 o'clock this evening—Friday. Sunday at 11 a. m., protracted services will begin, and continue day and night indefinitely, preaching by Rev. A. J. Meaders, of Trenton, Tenn. Rev. Meaders has the reputation of being one of the strongest and most reliable ministers of the conference. Rev. J. G. Clark, presiding elder, is announced to preach at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, and quarterly conference will be held Monday evening after service. A general invitation is given.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

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Hickman, Ky.

## West Hickman Gets A Primary School

The Board of Education's committee, composed of Mayor Dillon, F. M. Provov, C. L. Walker, J. R. Brown and J. W. Cowgill, appointed to select a site for a new school building in West Hickman, have succeeded in purchasing a piece of property for this purpose.

The Geo. Carpenter place on the corner of Broadway and Marr streets, just northwest of Corporation Bridge, was the site selected and purchased for \$1,900. Some of the Board, we understand, are in favor of remodeling one of the houses for school purposes. Frankly speaking, we think it would not be economy to patch up an old house. Better while we are



Betsy's Pointers: "Of course married people are better these days. Why, it used to be a common thing to hear of coffee pots and flat irons being used to settle domestic arguments, and now the very last argument will be wiped off the slate when you commence to deal with Ellison Bros."

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at it build a new and suitable building.

Most of our readers know that the College is no longer adequate for the increased school attendance, part of the Carnegie Library having been pressed into service during the past two years. Forty per cent of the pupils below the fourth grade were little tots that walked a mile through

## U. D. C. Carnival Now Drawing Good Growds

A carnival company known as Campbell's United Shows arrived here Tuesday night to spend the remainder of the week in Hickman. Good sized crowds have visited the shows during the past two days, and seem to be well satisfied with their exhibits, but a better attendance is expected during the remainder of the week. Unfortunately the carnival could not set up on the streets, one or two parties objecting, and as a result local business houses will lose hundreds of dollars. The U. D. C., under whose auspices the carnival is playing, will also come out several dollars shy on the same account. Rather than antagonize anyone, Mr. Campbell decided to put his shows down on the sandbar near the old mill.

This company carries in all about 18 concessions. Chief among the shows are:

The Plantation, composed of genuine negro minstrels.

"Big Gip," the snake exhibit, showing a monster boa constrictor 27 feet long and weighing 320 pounds, and two other large specimens of the East India Python and Sacred Hindu snakes.

Big Henry, a 17 year old boy weighing 710 pounds, 6 feet 3 inches high with a waist measure of 53 inches.

Jungle Show, showing 15 different varieties of reptiles, ant eaters, wild cats, coyotes, black wolves, monkeys, polar coons, black wolves, etc.

Mysterious Edna, clever tricks in magic.

Baby Ethel, 16 years old whose head weighs 35 pounds and body only 12 pounds.

Wild West, bronco busting and rough riding.

Ferris Wheel, 56 feet high.

Merry-go-round.

Jumping the gap, a sensational free act given at 4:30 in the afternoon, 10:30 at night, and a number of smaller things that go to make up such aggregations.

As heretofore stated, the Daughters of the Confederacy are securing a percentage of the proceeds taken in by the company and are deserving of your patronage. It is cleaner than the average carnival company, nothing being said or done that should prove offensive in the least.

Don't fail to attend.

the cold from West Hickman. The Board has certainly done a very commendable act in providing for a primary division in West Hickman for children of that part of town. Only pupils below the fourth grade will attend here, which will give them an enrollment of something like 150. Two teachers will be employed.

## RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Miss Joe Crostic is better today. Will Fields is quite ill of typhoid fever, we are sorry to state.

Miss Myrtle Greer, a Moscow belle, was the guest of the Misses Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Davis, of Cairo, is visiting the family of Henry Davis Sr., this week.

Miss Lillian Luten and Miss Helm, of Hickman, visited Miss Mary Atteberry last Friday.

C. C. Smith, of Hickman, was the pleasant guest of Will McGehee one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins lost an infant last week. It was buried at Cayce Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan have returned home after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Met Lunsford.

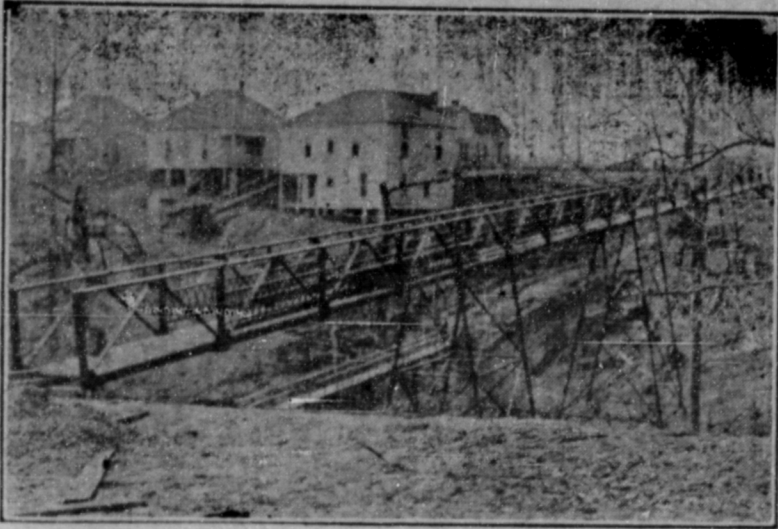
Will McGehee has not had his coppers returned yet for correction. He says maybe they have not gotten to his yet but soon will.

S. T. Roper and family visited his sister, Mrs. Will Fields, Sunday.

Card of Thanks: Will McGehee and family wish to return thanks to the many friends and neighbors who bestowed their kind attention and sympathy during his misfortune and they sincerely hope that God may bless one and all.

Marshal Dillon informs us that the city tax books for the year 1910 are now open, and he is ready to receive your annual donation.

## LONGEST BRIDGE IN FULTON COUNTY



The above is a good likeness of the new steel bridge connecting Southern Heights Addition to the City of Hickman proper. This structure is almost 300 feet in length, bridging a deep ravine. It is easily

the highest and longest bridge in Fulton county. Behind this bridge and lower down may be seen the old wooden bridge which, in its day, was considered plenty high.

## AUDITOR JAMES SAYS MILEAGE CLAIMS TOO LARGE

In an effort to cut down the claims against the State for the conveyance of prisoners to the reform school at Lexington, Frank P. James, State Auditor, asked an opinion of the Attorney General as to whether or not it is legal to send a child to the reform school without trial by jury. If necessary, Mr. James says, he will make a test case, and will refuse to pay a mileage claim of an officer who took a prisoner, convicted without a jury trial, to the reform school. He says that the State will pay one county, Fulton, \$20,000 as fees for transporting children to the reform school at Lexington.

On account of the distance of Fulton from Lexington the fees for transporting prisoners to the reform school are large, it costing, according to the legal allowance, about \$100 to take a prisoner to Lexington. Mr. James says the records show that on three successive days one prisoner was taken from Fulton to the reform school instead of all three being taken at the same time. He says he paid the sheriff of Fulton county \$1,000 last month and will pay him about \$2,000 this month for taking prisoners to the reform school. He declares that the children are not tried by a jury, but are given a hearing before the County Judge and then sent to the reform school. The State Inspector and examiner will send a representative to Fulton county to look into things there, Mr. James said.—Courier-Journal.

The price of wheat has been going off steadily the nearer the time comes for marketing the new crop. It is doubtful if the market will open at above 85 or 90 cents.

Mrs. Eudora Bugg, widow of the late Eli Bugg, died June 18th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Haskell, near Beelerton, after a lingering illness.

## COTTON MEN INDICTED

GOVERNMENT MAKES FIRST MOVE  
AGAINST SPECULATORS.

Patten, Hayne, Brown, Scales and Rothschild Give Bail in the Sum of \$5,000.

New York.—The government came out Friday in its attempt to prove that manipulating the cotton market is against the law. James A. Patten, of Chicago, and seven lesser figures in the speculative field have been indicted, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictment was returned by a special federal grand jury late this afternoon and headed up before Judge Hough in the U. S. circuit court. Five of these indicted—Patten, Eugene B. Scales, Frank B. Hayne, William P. Brown and M. H. Rothschild—gave bail of \$5,000 as required, through counsel.

Immediately after the indictment was announced there was an excited break on the New York Cotton Exchange, July and August deliveries declining about \$1.50 a bale. July selling at 14.81c, and August at 14.35c, as against 15.12c and 14.64c at the close of the business on the previous night.

The bull leaders, however, appeared to be in no manner disturbed by the government's action and by their buying orders helped to rally prices during the last few minutes, July closing at 14.92c and August at 14.49c bid, or about 11 to 14 points up from the low level of the day.

Five counts are embraced in the indictment, which is in blanket form and contains 10,000 words. The first count charges that the defendants unlawfully did conspire with certain corporations not herein indicted to "demand arbitrary, excessive and monopolistic prices for cotton."

FOR SALE: A good bottom farm of over 200 acres. \$38 per acre will buy it; don't inquire unless you mean business. Adjoining farms held at \$55 to \$60.

## Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week  
Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: 3 mares, 4 colts and 3 sows and pigs.—J. H. Saunders—4p

FOR SALE: A first class milk cow with young calf.—M. A. McDaniel. 4p

FOR RENT: Two nice, new residences in Bond Addition. O. T. Salmon. 2p

WANTED: Horses to pasture—Apply to Lee Page, near Brownsville. Good pasture.

FOR RENT: 4 nice rooms over O. K. Barber Shop on Clinton street.—Harry Ellison. 1tc

FOR SALE: A Victor Automobile, 20 h. p., two cylinder, four passenger touring car. good serviceable car at a bargain. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard. 2

FOR SALE: One of Fulton county's best farms, five miles east of Hickman, on two public roads, switch and scales on corner. Liberal terms—very little cash wanted.—Mrs. C. V. McDaniel, State Lane, Ky. 1tc

## Hickman Grocery Co.

Do your trading here  
and save money . . .

on your  
Groceries  
Meats, etc.

## John R. Brown Dead—

John R. Brown, age about 50 years, one of the respected farmers of the Brownsville neighborhood, died at his home early this morning.

Wednesday night he had a slight hemorrhage and another one this morning, the effects of which he was unable to survive.

Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children. The children are Claude Brown, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Bolton, Mrs. Edna McCarthy and Lola, Verner, Lillie and Freddie Brown.

Some six months ago he allowed his policy for \$3000 in the W. O. W. to lapse, and had neglected to sign a certificate to be reinstated.

Burial will take place at Brownsville probably tomorrow.

Clifton Marcum and wife, of Paragould, Ark., are visiting Hickman relatives and friends this week. Mrs. Marcum was formerly Miss Blanche Hall.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. G. N. Helm's, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.


Miss Laura Bellon left Wednesday for Portageville, Mo., after a 2-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Cora Provov.

Miss Dora Smith and Miss Virginia Luten returned home this morning from Henderson, Ky.

Frank Smith has accepted a position in the office of the Mengel Box Company.

Rev. M. L. Blaney will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Geiger received his new auto this week. It's a Ford.



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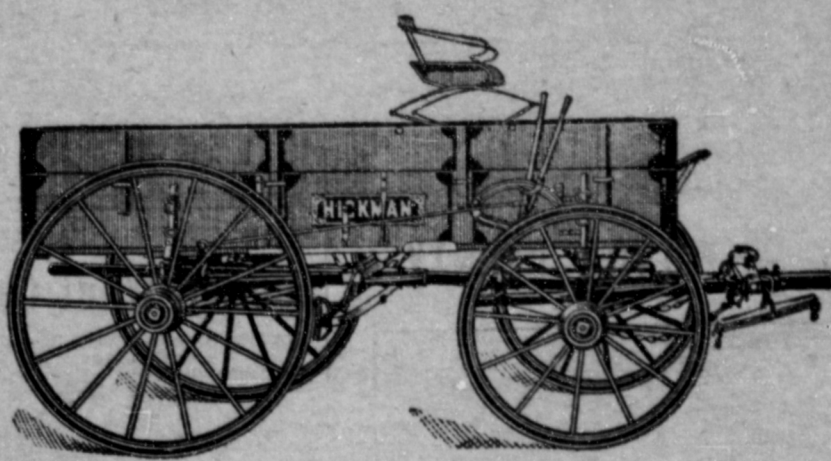
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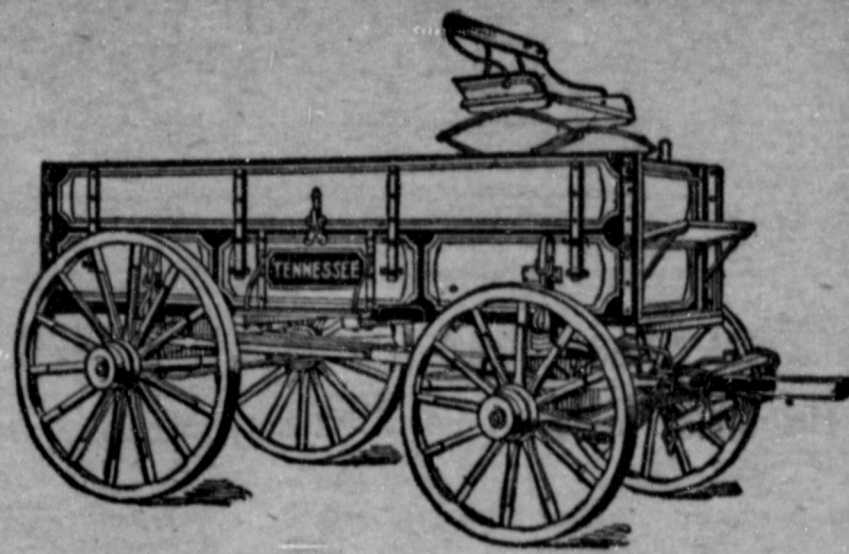
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### WARM DAYS WANTED

PLANT IS BACKWARD AND NOT GROWING FAST.

Rainfall Excessive on the Atlantic Seaboard, Washing the Fields and Delaying Cultivation.

Memphis, Tenn.—The past week was favorable to the cotton crop, except in the two Carolinas and parts of Georgia, where the rainfall was excessive, washing the fields and delaying cultivation so that grass is feared. North Carolina fields were damaged by flooding. Elsewhere it appears that a week of bright sunshine will repair much of the loss.

The crop has not grown rapidly and is still small for the season. The plant generally looks healthy, however, and would grow very fast with high temperatures day and night. It would seem that a week of dry weather would put the crop in excellent shape as to cultivation throughout the South.

In Texas the soil is dry, but as yet little hurt has been received. Moisture is needed, however, to stimulate plant growth. Boll weevils do not appear numerous, although in Mississippi and some sections of Louisiana they are more so.

In general, dry weather is needed east of Texas and Oklahoma, while rains would be beneficial in these two states.

### NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

White Girl Found Dead in Woods, Her Throat Cut Ear to Ear.

Rusk, Tex.—Announcement was received from Lone Star, fifteen miles north of here, that Sheriff Norwood and his deputies who had arrested Leonard Johnson, the negro who murdered Miss Redden, while en route to the jail were surrounded and overpowered by a crowd of 150 citizens, who took the negro Johnson away from the officers, and taking him a short distance away gave him an opportunity to talk; that he confessed his guilt, after which he was tied to a stake and burned to death.

The Hickman Fur. Co. will surprise you in the matter of low prices and good goods. Don't take our word but come and see for yourself.

Precedent.

If you meet a man more than half-way, you will have to go more than half-way for him ever after.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.



JUDGE WISE.

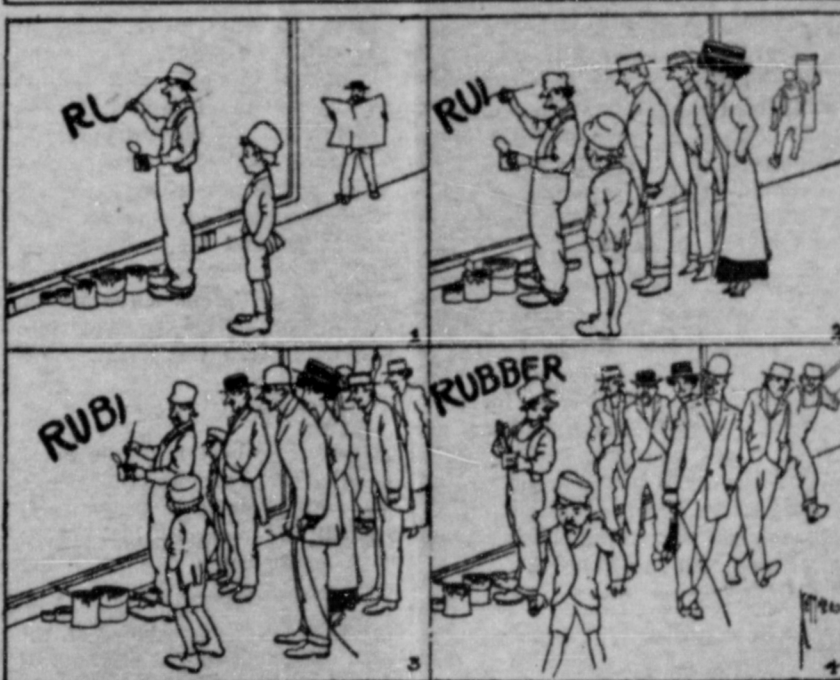
Business Philosopher.

"I once knew a perfectly satisfied man," says the Judge, "but I don't remember where. To get your full share of satisfaction I will direct you to the Hickman Drug Co., where satisfaction is guaranteed or your money back. Their drug service is unexcelled, because they carry a large stock of the freshest and best that the markets afford in the way of drugs. 'Accuracy and promptness' is the motto of their prescription department. You will be delighted with their drug service. Give them a trial—both phones, No. 9."

### Kentucky Fair Dates—

Madisonville, July 19—5 days.  
Henderson, July 26—5 days.  
Lancaster, July 27—3 days.  
Versailles, August 3—4 days.  
Danville, August 3—3 days.  
Lexington, August 8—6 days.  
Taylorsville, August 9—4 days.  
Uniontown, August 9—5 days.  
Harrodsburg, August 9—4 days.  
Vanceburg, August 10—3 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 16—4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 17—3 days.  
Broadhead, August 17—3 days.  
Ewing, August 17—4 days.  
Shelbyville, August 23—4 days.  
London, August 23—4 days.  
Erlanger, August 24—4 days.  
Nicholasville, August 30—3 days.  
Fern Creek, August 30—4 days.  
Hardinsburg, August 30—3 days.  
Barbourville, August 31—2 days.  
Florence, September 6—3 days.  
Monticello, September 6—3 days.  
Hodgenville, September 6—3 days.  
Falmouth, September 28—4 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 12—6 days.

### HUMAN NATURE



(Copyright, 1910.)

Hickman has some of the contrasted mortals that ever breathed air.

Plenty of electric fans make the Lyric a very pleasant place to spend a half hour after supper during this hot weather. Good music and moving pictures only 10c.

J. M. Tyler, Joe Davis and Guy Freeman, formerly editor of the Fulton Daily Leader, were in this city Wednesday boosting the Elks' Big Fourth of July celebration, and made the Courier a pleasant call.

A Hickman citizen said to us yesterday: "I never saw the streets of Hickman in such good shape before." That's the kind of talk we like to hear. We need a lot more folks that will say a good word for those who are trying to build up the town. Our city dads and police officers are doing good work these days.

If you don't want to buy, call and look, anyway. You might see something you want.—Hickman Fur. Co.

Judge F. S. Moore was in Louisville first of the week.

The Lyric tonight.

### Road Work Contract Let—

The contract for working the roads in this district has been let. The district was divided in two parts—east and west—and the successful bidders were Burrus Brassfield, east section, contracted at \$14.00 per day. Sam Wilson landed the west section work, his bid being \$13.00 per day.

This days work consists of enough teams to pull and enough men to handle the county's big grader. Work must begin not later than July 15, 1910. Instead of working the roads on the old plan, it is now contracted, and it is thought it will be a much better plan. Let the good work go on.

FOR SALE: A nice little 3-room cottage in Bond Addition—built this year. Lot 66x150, ample room for garden, chickens, etc. Every day you pay rent you are losing money. This place can be had for only \$550.

Did you know we could make that old suit look like new.—Schmidt the Tailor.

Third quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday night by Presiding Elder J. G. Clarke.

LOST: Bunch of keys; finder will please return to H. T. Beale. 1c

J. R. Brown spent Sunday in the country with his daughter, Mrs. Murrey Roper.

We don't show anything offensive at the Lyric. It is especially for the ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holcombe, and Misses Nell Rogers, Lizzie Amberg, Mollie Bourne, Homer Green and Nic Holcombe spent Tuesday at the Lake.

Joe Amberg, wife and children left Tuesday night on the Rees Lee for St. Louis. From there they will go to some summer resort to spend a month.

M. B. Shaw has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

C. B. Jones, wife and children of Nashville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Gray.

Mrs. Charlie Bunton arrived here Tuesday night on the Rees Lee to visit Misses Laura and Marine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt have returned to their home in Carbondale, Ill., after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Haltzer.

S. L. Dodds harvested a field of wheat in the bottom below Hickman last week that will yield about 45 bushels to the acre. Great is Fulton county.

*Don't ask us how it's done for we don't know ourselves*

ALL we do know is that the International Tailoring Co. of New York and Chicago, has instructed us to

### Reduce Prices

on 56 of their best selling fabrics. If you pick the right fabrics you may save as high as \$8.00 on your

### Summer Suit

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Large, elegantly designed  
Lace Curtains, others  
charge \$1.50 to \$2.50  
a pair, our price **\$1**

Other prices accordingly. See us for—

ICE CREAM FREEZERS  
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PORCH FURNITURE  
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SCREEN WIRE, Etc.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money. Four big rooms filled with house furnishings. You will be surprised at the extremely low prices at the

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## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE:** The beautiful little home place belonging to T. S. Moon, located between the homes of Judge Murrell and Judge Moore, on Union street. Six room residence, 2 good lots, concrete walks and other improvements. Will sell at reasonable figure.

**FOR SALE:** In the new Rogers Addition, between Southern Heights and city line, ten as pretty lots as you ever saw to go at a very low figure. These lots are level, desirable building sites, of good depth, and can be had in any width. They lay at the south end of the new steel bridge. Present improvements consist of concrete walks, water mains electric lights, etc. To start the ball rolling we will sell ten lots at \$150 each; others will be higher. Restrictions will be placed on these lots so that only nice homes and white people will be in the neighborhood.

**FOR SALE:** For a limited time we will offer for sale at a BARGAIN, 160 acres of fine timber land near Reelfoot Lake. Owner says there are 1,000,000 feet of cypress, ash, gum, etc., on this land. New rail

**FOR SALE:** Two 4-room cottages in West Hickman, lot 66x196, fenced, water works, etc. Either one for \$500 or both for \$950. The houses cannot be built for this money.

**FOR SALE:** A fine 17½ acre tract right at southeast limits of city, has good two-story house, barn and out-buildings of all kinds. Would make a nice addition to the town and is an ideal tract for truck farming or dairy business. The new railroad will make this land double in value in next 12 months. For either home or investment this proposition is hard to beat. For particulars call at the Courier office.

**FOR SALE:** A new 6-room residence and 4 vicinity lots (4½ acres) barn, etc., just outside city limits; a corking good place for the money. Enough ground for truck gardening and poultry. The place you've been looking for; let us give you the fig-

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Hickman Drug Co., Price 60c.

## HAVE YOU TRIED



5c—all Fountains

1910 SAID TO BE  
YEAR FOR LOCUSTS.

This is the year that the seven-year locust is due again, and in a few weeks he will make his appearance on the farms of the Middle West. At least the authorities on locust lore and superstition are sure he will and they have never been mistaken in the past. No one seems to know exactly where the seven-year locust comes from, but it's a matter of record that he does show up regularly just the same. The thing that is interesting the farmers and the old-timers the most is whether he will bring a "W" on his wings or a "P," as is hoped. "W" on a seventeen-year locust's wings means war.

There is no reason under the sun that is known as to why it should always be either "W" or "P," but those are the only two letters that have been noticed. Locust lore experts have a good deal of statistical backing when they assert that if the "W" is on the wings that it will surely mean war, and if the "P" is on the wings, it will just as surely mean peace. "In 1893, the last time the locusts were here," said an old commercial traveler the other day, "the wings bore a decided 'W' and we promptly got into war with Spain. In 1876 I saw the 'P' on the wings myself. Following that we had peace and plenty. I don't remember so far back as 1859, that is to say, I don't remember the locusts back in those days, but I have been told by scores of old farmers that the seventeen-year kind showed up that year and bore 'W' on each wing. The Civil War followed. Some of the old generation of farmers have records in the old family Bible to prove that the former visitation of seventeen-year locusts pre-figured the Mexican War by bearing the 'W' on their wings. I can tell you the farmers are not anxious to have them come but they are all superstitious as to their verity as harbingers. When you come to think of it this letter business seems like a foolish superstition. But when you do know that they bear either the 'W' or the 'P' and that the sign has never failed, how are you going to explain it?

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

**SHINGLES—Cypress shingles at \$1 per thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.**

Briston Draper, son of former Gov. Draper, of Boston, who eloped with Queenie Sanford, an actress, three years ago, has been forgiven and has returned with his wife and child to a fine home fitted up by his parents. He has been working as a mill hand at Burlington, Vt.

All work satisfactory or money returned.—Schmidt.

## Twenty-Five Years' Trial

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## SKINNED AGAIN BY MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

Almost daily, instances are learned of where people have got swindled by the mail order houses. Last Thursday a prominent citizen of near Farmington informed us a club of several neighbors had joined together and sent \$250 in cash to a mail order house for shingles. One man ordered 20,000 and another 8,000 and the others various amounts.

The shingles did not come up to the order and some of them were not shipped at all and others got their money back. Col. Tom Boyd and Mr. J. H. Jones shipped their shingles back, 28,000 in all, at their own expense. They will lose at least \$20, and then have to buy shingles at home.

These shingles cost an average of \$4.25 per thousand. There are hundreds of just such cases in Graves county, of which the public never hears of. When will our people learn to stop fooling with these mail order houses?—Mayfield Messenger.

Save from \$1 to \$2 per thousand on your shingles by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

## Hickman Pastors Association—

On last Monday morning at nine o'clock, in the Methodist Parsonage the pastors of the town met and organized themselves into The Hickman Pastor's Association. The following officers were elected: G. W. Wilson, president, W. G. Stockton, vice president, Andrew Turkington, secretary.

These men have not organized for nothing. The town just as well get their eyes open toward the churches, for something is going to—no happen-take place this year. Why not? It is time.

For a strictly high grade patent flour try White Swan, Red Rose or Carnation.—Travis.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

Few Dentists in Greece. In Greece, outside of Athens, the barber performs the functions of the dentist, to the extent of pulling teeth. Athens is the only place where dental work of any other kind is done.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, cistern, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

The court of appeals of Kentucky decided unconstitutional and invalid the act of the last legislature providing that no negro industrial school should be located in any precinct in the State unless the majority of voters of the precinct voted for its location. The act was intended to prevent the location of the Lincoln Industrial Institute in Shelby county.

202 guaranteed Fancy Patent. Try a sack.—Case & Son. Phone 183.

We serve REO—Harris Ice Cream Parlors.

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Splendid Selection

New Books  
Stationery  
Post Cards,  
Notions, etc.

Call and See Our Stock  
Everything Up-to-date

**Mary Berendes & Co.**



The Courier costs only one dollar a year—or less than 2 cents per week. Are you a subscriber? It is too cheap to either steal or borrow. Subscribe today. Your money refunded, if not satisfied!!!

## WHEAT WANTED

We are in the market for all kinds of Grain, Hay and, especially Wheat.

## Bags Furnished

on reasonable terms. Orders for Flour, Meal, Bran and all kinds of Feed Stuff filled on short notice.

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Cumberland 133

Hickman, Kentucky

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I desire to inform my friends that I am now sole proprietor of the Coal business which formerly belonged to the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and am now prepared to give you the best of service in this line. I am now selling genuine

## Pittsburg Coal

**4.75 A TON**

My office will be at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co.  
Phone No. 48

Your orders appreciated, whether large or small.

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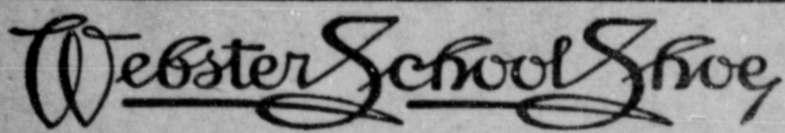
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EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS  
FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Betterson & Prather.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.





DOLLAR-  
FOR-DOLLAR  
DEALERS  
SELL  
WEBSTER

**Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co.,**  
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

## A detailed black and white illustration of a large, heavy-duty metal safe. The safe has a cylindrical body with decorative horizontal bands. The top door is hinged and is shown open, revealing the interior of the lid which has the word 'WATKINS' embossed on it. The front door is also hinged and is shown open to the right, revealing three interior shelves. The safe stands on four short, sturdy legs. The overall style is that of a vintage technical or product manual illustration.

## White Frost

# Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

## A black and white oval portrait of a middle-aged man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is set against a dark background and is framed by a thin white border.

It is perfectly safe and harmless, for use by old and young, and may be taken, as a tonic, for months, without any possible harmful effect. Try it.

**COSTS ONLY ONE CENT  
PER WORD—PER WEEK.**

**HICKMAN ICE & COAL CO.**

Let me sharpen that disc cultivat-

# MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, of

It is perfectly safe and harmless, for use by old and young, and may be taken, as a tonic, for months, without any possible harmful effect. Try it.

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# ELKS

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

## CELEBRATION

—AT—

# FULTON, KY.

A Magnificent Day of Entertainment unsurpassed in the history of all July 4ths

Record Breaking Automobile Races  
Monster Floral Parade  
Foot Races, Athletic Contests  
Horse Races  
Two Big Base Ball Games  
Old Fashioned Barbecue  
Speeches by the famous Ollie M. James  
and Hon. Ruby Laffoon

## The Jeffries-Johnson Prize Fight

GIVEN BY ROUNDS FROM RINGSIDE

TITANIC CARNIVAL OF

# Fireworks

## Great B. P. O.

## Elks Minstrels

And Hundreds of Other Features

\$2,500 Expended for Entertainment this Fourth at Fulton

Come and See for Yourself

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL THE  
RAILROADS

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### SOUTH GETS LITTLE PIE

THIRD OF STATES WITH THIRD OF POPULATION SLIGHTED.

Neither in Agricultural, Sundry Civil or Rivers and Harbors Bill Has South Gotten Its Portion.

Washington.—The South does not appear to thrive on these billion dollar congresses.

Out of the more than one billion dollars which will have been appropriated by this congress before it adjourns less than \$20,000,000 was voted to the South. Less than one-fifth of the total appropriations goes to fourteen great states—one-third of the number of the state of the union.

In the agricultural appropriation bill may be found the different amounts to be expended in the forestry service. The West gets \$4,414,400 and the South gets \$26,000. The general appropriation for the service is \$448,000,000. And everybody knows the forests and timber lands of the South are of enormous area.

The progress and development of the South demands good roads more than any section of the country, and it is to be hoped that should federal aid ever be extended conditions will not be such that the Northeasterners and the Northwesterners will be permitted to gobble the whole pie. Out of the billion dollars, the meagre sum of \$114,240 was appropriated by this congress for good roads. Just a little sum to maintain a fair-sized good roads bureau in Washington.

Under the miscellaneous provisions of the sundry civil bill, the South receives \$2,302,000. The total miscellaneous provisions is for \$96,191,100. A very large proportion of the agricultural appropriation is general. The South receives \$297,000. In the Indian appropriation bill, of course, the West gets the candy end of the stick. The general appropriation is \$3,485,000; Northeasterners get \$242,000 and the Westerners get \$5,113,000. The South grabbed off \$48,000. The provisions for the fisheries comes under the sundry civil bill. The general appropriation is \$947,000. Besides this amount, Northeast gets \$94,000, the West \$130,000 and the South trails with \$25,000 to its credit.

The sundry civil bill also contains appropriations for the construction of works on harbors and rivers already under contract. The Northeastern states get \$3,486,000 and the Western states are allowed \$3,409,000. The South gets only \$982,000. The big rivers and harbors bill carries over eighty-five million dollars and the South gets \$11,348,000. The Northeast, however, is appropriated \$13,712,500 and the West \$11,889,000, and \$37,855,000 goes to the Panama canal.

### HARMON FOR PRESIDENT

Believes That Nebraskan Will Support Joe Folk.

Dayton, O.—Gov. Harmon will resign from the office of chief executive of the Buckeye state within a very few months after next election day, providing, of course, that he is re-elected. This statement comes in many different forms from prominent Democratic leaders of the state, who are here to attend the state convention of the Democrats.

These men say that Gov. Harmon is impressed with the idea that he is to be the next Democratic presidential candidate and also with the idea that he will have to make a strong fight to defeat the plans of William J. Bryan, who is said to favor the candidacy of Joseph W. Folk of Missouri. He will resign to take up the work of forwarding his boom for the presidency and will leave the governorship of his lieutenant-governor.

### Bishop May Be Ousted.

Memphis, Tenn.—That Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, Mo., may have his character arrested and be suspended from his bishopric in sixty days; that Chancellor Kirkland will be removed from his office at the head of Vanderbilt University, and that the nineteen trustees who voted that the church did not own the university, and that the trustees elected by the church would not be received, will be ejected from the board, is the confident prediction of a number of leading Methodists.

### Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

Something out of the ordinary is bound to happen. When you stop and think that Hickman has pulled off a three days' gun shoot, a four days' carnival, put up a lot of hitch racks and torn down the McCutcheon Row—all in one and the same month—we believe you will share our opinion.

One Free Performance Due. French theaters receiving government subsidy are obliged to give a free performance every year.

The best flour in Hickman—Bulte's Excellence—at Betterworth & Prather's.

### NO CHANCE TO GET STALE

The enormous quantity of receipts filled daily at our stores leaves no chance for drugs to accumulate on our shelves and get stale and useless.

That is why medicines from here are so reliable.

HELM & ELLISON

### PREACHERS DUEL TO DEATH

The Rev. Perry and Rev. Van Over Fight Before Flocks.

Lexington, Ky.—Rev. Robert Van Over and Rev. Isaac Perry, well-known mountain preachers who had been holding revival meetings, fought a duel with knives in the Rock Creek Baptist Church, Whitley county, Van Over's throat being cut from ear to ear. He died in a short time.

The trouble grew out of charges against Van Over, which were being tried in the church when the fight occurred. Minister Perry and his brother, Blaine, are in jail at Williamsburg.

It is said that the Rev. Isaac Perry ran at the Rev. Van Over while he was in the pulpit. The two men clinched, and while struggling in each other's arms the Rev. Perry drew a knife. At this juncture Blaine Perry seized the Rev. Van Over, it is said, and held him, while his brother pulled his knife across the Rev. Van Over's throat, inflicting a wound from which he succumbed in a short time.

The church was crowded at the time and a wild panic ensued.

### Cheaper to Treat Drunk.

Anderson, Ind.—After the community had borne the expense of arresting, convicting and imprisoning John Bricker on the charge of intoxication 300 times in ten years, Mayor Foster decided that he should be sent to a "drink cure sanitarium" at the expense of the city. The mayor said he was not proposing an innovation in the science of municipal reform or setting a precedent, but that he believed his action in Bricker's case would prove a measure of public economy.

### Half Million for Drinks.

Chicago.—It is estimated that Chicago spent half a million dollars Monday for cooling beverages. Prominent manufacturers of ice cream said that on a hot day more than \$200,000 is spent for ice cream and ices. More than \$200,000 is spent for beer and other intoxicants, and another \$100,000 for lemonade and other soft drinks.

### Award Panama Contract.

Washington.—The contract for the giant lock of the Panama canal was awarded to a steel company of Pittsburgh at \$5,374,474.

Don't forget the revival which begins at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. Meaders, of Trenton, Tenn., will assist the local pastor, Rev. Wilson.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Residence on Troy Avenue.—H. T. Beale. 2tf

### Uncle Ezra Says:

"Laugh and grow fat is mighty good advice, but a feller kin laugh a hull lot better when the pantry's full."

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

### DODDS NOW OWNS WAGON FACTORY

The Hickman wagon factory has been sold to S. L. Doods—lock stock and barrel—and it is almost needless to say that it will running full capacity as soon as Mr. Doods can make some improvements he has in view. Among other things, he will erect another large building on their lots west of their office on Clinton street and build a switch from the railroad into these grounds.

With Mr. Doods on the hear of 'er and a general overhauling of the old plant, the Hickman Wagon is bound to come to the front again as in by-gone years. There is not a better wagon made than this old reliable Hickman product, and they can be turned out here as cheap as any place in the south.

The new proprietor is in Chicago this week, but when he returns he will get busy with the improvements on the plant. We are glad the factory will remain in Hickman. It was rumored some time ago that it would be moved away, but instead it will be bigger and better than ever.

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Hickman People Know How To Save It.

Many Hickman people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Hickman citizen's recommendation:

A. J. Hunziker, East Hickman, Ky., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they had a beneficial effect upon my kidneys. I suffered for some years from attacks of kidney trouble and at time there was a dull ache across the small of my back which made me miserable. A short time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's drug store and through their use found entire relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard returned Monday from Clinton where she attended the annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society, which was in session three days last week.

### Photographic.

The photographer never takes people for what they are worth, but what he can get out of them.—Chicago News.

I have the grades and prices. Do not forget to have your grocer fill your order sold by Travis.

New hitch racks.

### WHY NOT TRY?

Popham's

—ASTHMA REMEDY—

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by The Hickman Drug Co., price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c.

Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland.

## Hickman Furniture Co.

—INCORPORATED—

### STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS

Its absolute comfort and whole rest-giving construction, make the Stearns & Foster best of all for inducing dreamless, healthful sleep.

We sell them.

PRICES VERY

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### Special Sale

### For 30 Days

We wish to close out some

### ODD PIECES

and will make you a price on them that

### Will Surprise You

We also wish to say that our regular line was never better than it is now, and prices are lower. We are the leaders in good Goods

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE



# NAIFEH BROS. GREAT SALE CONTINUES

WE MUST UNLOAD PRICES SLASHED GET BUSY ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

## Grading Now Completed to Fulton County Line

I. G. Smith, residing near Reelfoot Lake, informs us that the contractors doing the grading on the C. M. & G. R. R., from Tiptonville to Hickman, finished the work up to the Fulton county line yesterday.

This means that the grading on over half the distance is complete, and that the steel will be laid at once. They calculate to lay two miles per day, which will require a week's time to finish. With favorable weather conditions, trains will be running on the 12 miles of new track by July 4th. We understand it is planned to celebrate the com-

pletion by running an excursion to Dyersburg the Fourth.

The contractors who have had charge of the grading will leave this week for Arkansas to do some work.

Nothing has been given out up to this time as to when work will begin on this end of the line. It will be several weeks to say the least as part of the right-of-way is yet to be secured, which will cause some delay. However, there is now no doubt about the road being built. The necessary bonus of \$20,000 has been subscribed, and everything is ready for the company to get busy.



## The Carnival Funny Folks

are alright, but if you want to see one of the swellest lines of Gent's Furnishings in Hickman, you must go to

**Millet & Alexander's**

while in the city. Make their store your headquarters while here.

**You Are Welcome**

## BANK MAKES ADDITION TO BUILDING.

That old reliable financial institution, the Farmers & Merchants Bank, is building a brick addition to their banking house. When the extension is completed the building will occupy most of the lot between the two streets. It should be a source of pride and gratification to our citizens to see our banks outgrow their old quarters, which is in truth an index to the prosperity of the community. Under the judicious management of Cashier J. A. Thompson and Asst. Cashier Ben Ramage, two of the most clever fellows you will meet anywhere, this institution has grown to rank with the strongest and best of the kind in the State.

Rev. M. L. Blaney is in town.

Telephone 182 for your wants in the grocery line.—Case & Son.

Don't be bothered with a misfit when you can get a fit.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Try a sack of 101 Highest Grade Patent Flour.—Case & Son. Phone No. 183.

Henry Hall and bride, of Mound City, Ill., passed through here this week enroute to No. 8 to visit relatives.

Of course prices for plumbing and tinning will come down now, but you will have to get my prices to see just how low they go.—John Cotton.

Watch for the BLUE MARK on the upper right hand corner of your Courier. It is to notify you that your subscription is about to expire. No papers are sent out after the subscription is out.

## Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWGILL, Master.  
D. OWENS, Secy.

Work in F. C. degree.  
Work in M. M. degree.

## ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION

Most Amazing Tribute Ever Given an American Citizen.

New York.—A vaster crowd than had ever floated on New York bay at that time in the morning in the history of those eternal waters roared at him, a multitude of whistles screamed at him, guns thundered at him, the sun shone for him. Roosevelt's reception was in many ways the most amazing tribute which has ever greeted an American returning from far shores.

The stages in the stirring welcome were crowded into hardly more than three hours. At 8:30 o'clock a.m. Mr. Roosevelt left the steamship amid the roar of big guns from battleships and land forts, and a pandemonium of steam whistles from craft, and the factories along the water front. Then, aboard the revenue cutter Androscoogin he moved at the head of an imposing marine parade up the Hudson river to Riverside drive, and back again to the Battery, amid the continuous demonstrations of water craft and the assembled multitude along the water front.

The landing at the Battery was the signal for another clamorous ovation. Here, too, Mayor Gaynor extended official greetings and Mr. Roosevelt spoke briefly but significantly of the interest and part he will continue to take in public affairs.

## GOVERNORS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Lightning Strikes Near Auto—Sparks Thrown Over Them.

Louisville, Ky.—Governors of four states had narrow escapes while riding in an automobile, when lightning twice struck near them. Those who were in the party included Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Gov. Stone of Arizona, Gov. Ansell of South Carolina and Gov. Willson of Kentucky. At one point the lightning struck a railroad rail near them and sparks were thrown over them.

## Raindrops Start a Fire.

New York.—A stream of raindrops was responsible for a fire in which the greater part of a freight car was burned. The fire started in a car filled with barrels of dry lime. The roof leaked. Water dripped through it and into the barrels. As the lime boiled barrels quickly caught fire. Soon the entire car was in flames. Fire engines could not be brought near, but twenty-five lines of hose were stretched from streets close by.

## Buy Big Mill Stocks.

Charlotte, N. C.—Probably the largest deal in cotton mill stocks ever made in the South has just been consummated, by which Marshall Field & Company of Chicago secure controlling interest in several mills at Spray, this state. The purchase includes the control of the American Warehousing Co., mammoth finishing plant, warehouses, etc.; the Spray Woolen Mills, one of the largest wool manufacturing concerns in the world; the Lily Mills, the Rhode Island Company and the Nantucket Mills.

## Pass Deficiency Bill.

Washington.—The deficiency appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$6,000,000, was passed by the house. For the naval establishment the measure provides more than \$1,000,000. Nearly \$900,000 is appropriated for the army.

## Farmers Will Burn Gas.

Galveston, Tex.—A contract has been let for the construction of over 1,000 miles of pipe line to supply natural gas from the oil fields in Webb county to the farms and ranches in nine different counties of West Texas.

Bob Salmon, a well known painter of this city, fell on the sidewalk in front of the O. K. Barber Shop yesterday morning with something like an epileptic seizure, and it was thought for a few minutes that he would not survive. When he fell his face struck the concrete walk and was severely bruised and cut.

Tuesday was the longest day in the year, and one of the hottest.

At last the famous McCutcheon Row, one of the oldest and most unsightly structures in the city, is being torn down. A vote of thanks is due someone.

The Hickman Courier, one of the enterprising county papers, published at Hickman is now a semi-weekly. The Courier has made wonderful progress in the newspaper business—Union City Commercial.

That disc cultivator is dull isn't it? R. L. Gray can make it better than a new one.

## See The Carnival

while you are in Hickman, but don't fail to see the

## Sensational Display

of Cool Summer Togs at  
**BRADLEY & PARHAM'S**

## Take a High Dive

into one of our

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS  
STRAW HATS  
LOW SHOES  
COOL UNDERWEAR  
SUMMER HOSIERY  
BELTS, TIES, ETC.

**Bradley & Parham**

FOR SALE: A nice 7-room residence and lot in West Hickman, near the Chapel. House in good repair, all improvements, lot is 66x190 and located on best street in that section. \$1500 will buy it; one-third cash, balance one and two years; or for spot cash we will sell cheaper. Good reasons for wanting to sell; and you will not make a mistake if you buy it. You can't replace the house for this money.

The County farmer's Institutes in these five counties, Graves, Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle and Ballard, will be held at the county seats this year sometime between August 1st and Dec. 31.

The neighboring towns that will celebrate the Fourth are Fulton, Union City, Mayfield and Columbus.

Mrs. W. P. Shelby and children, of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Case.

Quality counts in Shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Jones, of Mayfield, is the guest of Mrs. Bernie Hughes.

Born, Wednesday night, to the wife of Judge H. F. Remley, a fine girl.

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Carnations, 75c a dozen, Roses \$1.50 a dozen.—Frankye Reid.

Bernie Hughes and wife were Mayfield visitors Sunday.

Alex. Naifeh is in Nashville this week.

## Death of Walter Lynch—

Walter Lynch, age about 30 years, a well known young farmer of the lower bottom, residing on the old Joe Leech place, died at his home Saturday after a lingering illness of consumption.

Deceased is survived by one of his own children and three children by

his wife's former husband. Mrs. Lynch died about a year ago. He was a member of the W. O. W. and carried \$2,000 insurance in this order.

Burial took place at Brownsville, Sunday afternoon.

"Fire"—Kennedy.

## Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT  
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

**Hickman Ice & Coal Co.**

(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

Telephone 65 for Plumbing and Tinwork--JOHN COTTON